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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING SEAT OCCUPANT WEIGHT

the specification of which

\_\_\_ is attached hereto, and

x was filed on February 22, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/507,868  
and was amended on 7/25/01; 1/21/02; and 5/29/02 (if applicable)

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			Priority claimed	
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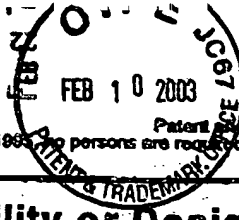
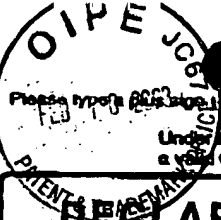
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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
99P7471US01 claiming priority to 99P7471US filed February 24, 1999 Serial No.: 60/120,637		

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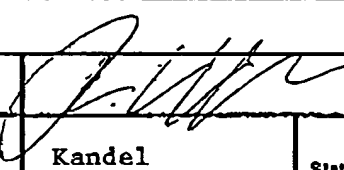
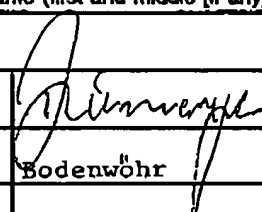
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